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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: DCI Briefing of CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed  
Services and Senate Appropriations - 20 May 1965

1. The Director briefed the CIA Subcommittees of Senate Armed Services and Senate Appropriations beginning at nine o'clock and continuing until approximately 11:30. Present from the Subcommittee were:

John Stennis, Acting Chairman  
Carl Hayden  
Milton R. Young  
William Darden, Professional Staff Member

Accompanying the Director were:

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John S. Warner

No sweep was made of the room and no transcript was taken.

2. The Director generally followed the attached briefing paper. His first topic covered Soviet military developments. In response to a question on the general comparison of the Soviet space effort and the U. S. space effort, the Director stated it was his view that the reliability of the U. S. systems has proven to be better and for the long pull he thought the U. S. program would come out better.

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10. The Director commented on the competency and professionalism that he had found in CIA. Senator Stennis expressed his concern at the increasing budget and size of DIA. The Director stated that DIA was essential to Secretary McNamara but pointed out the problem of continuity and the necessity for long-term training of intelligence officers which the concept of military rotation did not foster.

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JOHN S. WARNER  
Legislative Counsel

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